

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 19, in the paragraph beginning on line 16:

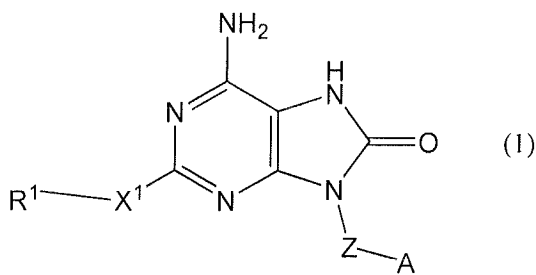
"Alkyl moiety" in "alkylcarbonyl group", "alkylsulfonyl group" or "alkylsulfinyl group" is the same as the above mentioned alkyl group. The alkylsulfonyl group is preferably exemplified by a straight or branched chain C₁₋₄ ~~alkylamino~~ alkylsulfonyl group, including specifically methanesulfonyl group, ethanesulfonyl group, propylsulfonyl group, 2-methylethylsulfonyl group and butylsulfonyl group.

In the Abstract:

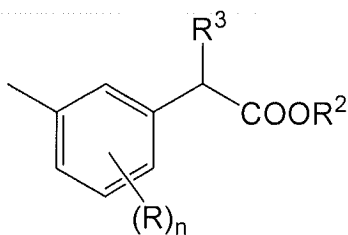
Please amend the abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT

An 8-oxoadenine compound useful as an immuno-modulator having specific activity against Th1/Th2, specifically a prophylactic and therapeutic agent for a topical application for allergic diseases, viral ~~siseases~~ diseases and cancers, which is represented by the following formula (1):



, wherein A is a group of a formula represented by the formula (2):



(2)

, wherein R^2 is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group and so on, R^3 is hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, R is a halogen atom and so on, n is 0~2, X^1 is oxygen atom, Z is straight or branched chain alkylene, and R^1 is an alkyl group which is optionally substituted by hydroxy group, an alkoxy group, alkoxycarbonyl group and so on, or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt.